

Sparta Downtown Development Authority
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17, 2026
SPARTA MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

Meeting called to order at 7:45am by Cheslek

Members present:, Cheslek, Driscoll, Freeland, Potes, Scarffe, Lamb, Whalen, Shangle, Gray, Benham

Members Excused: Baker, Stoner

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Elizabeth Morse, DDA Director; Jim Lower, Village Manager,

Motion to accept the DDA meeting minutes of January 13, 2026 by Lamb, second by Potes. All approved.

Approval of DDA Finance Report. Motion by Freeland, second by Whalen. All approved.

Public Comment – None

Unfinished Business - None

- 1) None.

New Business

- 1) Discussion on the draft survey for redevelopment Plan to be launched this late spring. Additional questions that could be added or refined in the survey were discussed. Recommendation to wait to launch the survey to place survey into the Sparta TODAY Newspaper.

Public Comment - None.

DDA Business Director Report – verbal update.

- A) The date for the joint DDA/Chamber/Events Board meeting is Tuesday March 17 at 7:45 am.

Village Manager Report

Public Comment – None.

Meeting adjourned by executive privilege at 8:11 am.